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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2616**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to environment; requiring state assistance prior to enforcing certain
1.3 effluent standards in the city of Morris.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **STATE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENFORCEMENT OF**
1.6 **CHLORIDE EFFLUENT STANDARDS.**

1.7 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must not impose a fine or other
1.8 regulatory penalty upon the city of Morris for violation of chloride effluent limits at its
1.9 wastewater treatment facility until the city has received state assistance sufficient to design
1.10 and construct a new water treatment facility and the facility has become operational.